

## Wayside Items

Rev. Cope, formerly a well known preacher of this county, preached at the church Sunday night.

Messrs W. D. and Marvin McGee visited Canyon last week.

Misses Lizzie and Texie Evans returned from Singleville last week where they have been attending school during the past session.

The infant child of J. T. McGee is still quite sick.

Hester Gillham went to Canyon Saturday.

Several of the enterprising citizens of this part of the country have stood up and said that they were tired of trotting so far to town. Now they did not seem to have anything against these towns now in existence, but it takes up so much of their valuable time to visit them. Their plan is to build a village of their own. Liberal donations have been made and it is expected that almost everyone in the community will take stock in the enterprise. There are many indications and reasons for success and it seems the town would be an excellent terminus of interurban lines from our neighboring cities to the pleasure resorts of the Palo Duro canyon.

Miss Kate Collum, who was formerly in the employ of Garrison-Harrison Co. of this city, arrived here last Sunday and will be the stenographer for Harrison, McAfee & Co.

## Thoughts of Texas.

Every city should have an ample supply of water for use in case of fire; but that is not all.

Denver and El Paso have long since extended the fire limit until no house other than non-combustible structures can be built within the city boundaries.

Brick houses are not costly when the matter of durability and comfort are considered. A brick house is cooler in summer and warmer in winter than a wooden structure. The continual expense of painting is practically eliminated, and much is saved in continual repairs after the house becomes a few years old while the insurance rate is materially lessened. In short, it is a most comfortable and more durable structure, and in the end less expensive.

The time has come to leave off the box-of-tinder habit and to encourage a movement for a more permanent and less dangerous sort of houses.—Dallas News.



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## Hogs from the Panhandle.

Shipping hogs over 600 miles from a point in Texas to these yards, speaks well for the Kansas City market, says the Drovers' Telegram. Yesterday C. W. Hays of Hereford, Texas, was on the market with a carload of hogs. From points all over the Panhandle country hogs are being shipped to this market. Mr. Hays is an Iowan. He went to Texas from a point near Grinnell about two years ago. He is farming 800 acres, raising all kinds of grain and forage crops. The hogs he marketed yesterday were fattened on a ration of kafir corn, maize and tankage, a mixture which Mr. Hays thinks is very hard to beat.

"If farmed right," said Mr. Hays, "Texas is capable of producing as regular crops, and as great a variety of products, as any state in the Union. I think a good deal of farming done there has been of a poor kind, which in many instances was responsible for failures. Whenever we do the work right we will get good results. This year I have over 300 acres in kafir corn. That is a great crop of that country. It never fails. Kafir corn is intended for a dry climate. And when ground and fed to stock, there is little difference between kafir corn and Indian corn. Then I have about 300 acres in wheat, and about 100 acres in oats. The wheat looks well, and the other crops look promising. Hog raising is bound to increase there. I know of no country that is better provided for raising hogs than Texas. And cattle feeding will increase right along as farmers get into raising more corn and feed. I was surprised and very much pleased to find there such a cordial class of people. The inhabitants of that part of the state are made up of persons of many states, they are a progressive class, who have gone there to make a success of their change. We will have dry spells, no doubt, the same as they have in Iowa and other states, and will have some drawbacks, but we have so many good features that we will lose sight of the few minor drawbacks.—Texas Stockman's Journal.

## It Actually Can Be Done.

During the past twenty years I have annually cultivated from 50 to 300 acres of land in Cascade county, depending wholly on the natural moisture, and from my different methods of farming I have learned that the possibilities of farming on the rich, mellow lands of northern Montana are almost without limit. During this time I have never failed to grow on summer-fallowed land in the driest years we have had in all this time, a crop of wheat considerably larger than the average wheat crop of Minnesota or North Dakota. I regret that I did not sooner ascertain by practical tests the advantages that can be derived from growing alfalfa without irrigation. For, while this wonderful plant possesses a value unequalled for forage purposes, thus opening the broadest field for the dairy interest here, it will, in my opinion, through its fertilizing properties, place the agriculture of the west on a more profitable and enduring basis than it could otherwise occupy. Farming without an irrigation ditch, in Montana, would have been much farther advanced but for the determined efforts of many persons to decry it, thus turning immigration to other parts of the far west. These persons, for the time, have also done much to retard an advance in land values, and especially the value of productive but non-irrigated farms. But the tide of western immigration is ceaseless and, in spite of opposition where the hand of welcome should be given it will cover all the west.—BARUS GIBSON, U. S. SENATOR, MONT.

## How Tillage Affects Everyone.

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This doesn't mean an occasional large yield, but it means a regular thing. What if it does cost \$2 or \$3 an acre more to farm this way? The difference between 15 bushels an acre and even 30 bushels an acre is worth having.

But all this means a great deal to the farmer, and it means a great deal also to the community in which he lives, to his county and state, to the towns and cities and their merchants and professional men, to the railroads, the shoppers, the dealers, to everybody.—H. W. CAMPBELL, LINCOLN, NEB.

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